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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

RESPONSE to Non-Statutory Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 55-80 are rejected based the judicially created nonstatutory double patenting doctrine as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,787,608. In response to the rejection, the Applicants file herewith a terminal disclaimer disclaiming any portion of the term of a patent granted on this application that is in excess of the term of the '608 patent.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have addressed all of the Examiner's rejections. Applicants believe that the claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the Examiner grant such an action. If any questions or issues remain in the resolution of which the Examiner feels will be advanced by a conference with the Applicants' attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney at the number noted below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3420, reference 43225.44575CUSC(ABDON).

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